A Woman's Mistake

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ills.

But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else, simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one—fatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.

Is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not better to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found wanting? Do not therefore let any one persuade you to try something which they say is just as good. It cannot be just as good. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is the best, and there can be only one best. This is not a mere assertion, but is a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular physicians.

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you *know* is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

Ovarian Troubles Always Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had been in poor health for twenty years, having inflammation of ovaries and womb trouble. Although treated by physicians, I could not gain strength nor do my work, and was so low-spirited and tired of life. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle strengthened me, and I wrote to you. After taking six bottles can say that I am well and can even do my own washing."—Mrs. M. W. Miller, No. 1033 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

"For three years I suffered with ovarian trouble, having inflammation and an abscess on right ovary. Had such pain in my back and head, and at times was unable to walk. Had several doctors, but they did not do me much good. One doctor said that I would have to have an operation and have the ovary removed. I became discouraged and gave up all hopes of getting well. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her directions faithfully, and am better than I have been for three years. I have taken ten bottles, and my friends are surprised at my rapid improvement."—Mrs. W. H. Walters, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N.Y.

Suppressed and Painful Periods Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—Miss Lena Gaines, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

"Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was troubled with irregular menstruation, and suffered great agony. My physician gave me morphine, and I remained in bed. I doctored eight years and got no relief, and the doctors told me there was no relief for my trouble. Finally I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While taking the first bottle I felt that I was improving. I have taken seven or eight bottles, and never had anything to do me so much good. Every month my troubles have grown less and less, and now at this time I am cured."—Ella Quinney, No. 22 Stage Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Backache and Womb Troubles Succumb to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been for ten years an invalid with female weakness, and the torture and pain I suffered no tongue can tell. I never spent one week in the ten years that I was free from pain. My trouble was inflammation and congestion of womb. When I commenced to take your remedy I had been bedfast for some time under the treatment of two of our best physicians without receiving any benefit. You can imagine the benefit I derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I tell you that I have gained forty pounds and am well—a thing I never dared to expect."—Mrs. C. E. Foland, Monett, Mo.

"For a number of years I was troubled with backache and leucorrhœa. I became so weak and miserable that I could not attend to my work or studies. The least effort would completely exhaust me. Physicians failed to help me. I felt that my youth was blighted, and the life before me would be one of suffering and misery. Then a friend insisted on me taking your medicine. Before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. I had not known a well day for four years, but now I feel better than I have since a child, and it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss May B. Stevenson, Alliance, O.

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HEALTHY TONE OF TRADE.

Business Not Yet Seriously Affected by Politics.

Bradstreet's says: Despite some irregularity both as to demand and prices, due partly to warm rainy weather, but likewise a reflection of a hesitancy to embark largely in new business, pending political events, the general tone of trade is a favorable one, and confidence as to the outlook for business in the remainder of the year is notable. Some diminution in the volume of jobbing business is noted at large Western centers, and continued rainy weather in the Northwest alike checked the movement of wheat to market, injures the grade of the same, and discourages retail and jobbing distribution. Ten cent cotton is the key to the very favorable report which comes from the South and the character of reports from this section is more nearly favorable than for many years past at this time.

The indisposition to contract heavily as to the future is perhaps most marked in the iron and steel trade and here, also, the most marked tendency toward weakness in the cruder forms of production is noted.

The industrial outlook has been improved by the signing of the tinplate scale, but the anthracite coal situation is, on the surface at least, rather more unfavorable than a week ago, more mines and miners being idle and production steadily diminishing.

Special strength is noted in provisions and hog products, in which the very strong statistical position is receiving more attention.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week, aggregate 4,459,167 bushels, against 4,242,810 bushels last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week numbered 177, as against 169 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1¼c.

Lettuce, hot house, $1 per crate.

Potatoes, new, $15.

Beets, per sack, 85c@$1.

Turnips, per sack, 75c.

Beans, wax, 4c.

Squash—4c.

Carrots, per sack, $1.00

Parsnips, per sack, $1.25.

Cauliflower, native, 75c.

Cucumbers—10@20c.

Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pounds.

Tomatoes—30@50c.

Butter—Creamery, 26c; dairy, 16@19c; ranch, 16c pound.

Eggs—26c.

Cheese—12c.

Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15c.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $12.00@13.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $19.00.

Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $25; feed meal, $25.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; blended straights, $3.25; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $5.00; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $12.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.

Feed—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7½c; cows, 7c; mutton 7½; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@11c.

Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8½c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55@56c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.10; graham, $2.50.

Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 40c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $15.00@15.50; brewing, $16.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $14.50 ton; middlings, $20; shorts, $16; chop, $15 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $12@13; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@55c; store, 30c.

Eggs—20c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.50@3.50 per dozen; hens, $4.00; springs, $2.00@3.00; geese, $6.00@8.00 doz; ducks, $3.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c per pound.

Potatoes—40@55c per sack; sweets, 1¾c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, $1; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, 85c; onions, $1; carrots, $1.

Hops—New crop, 12½@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; mohair, 25 per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 6½@7c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.75; light and feeders, $5.00; dressed, $6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $3.50@4.00; cows, $3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c.

Hops—Crop, 1900, 12@14c.

Butter—Fancy creamery 28c; do seconds, 26@27½c; fancy dairy, 25c; do seconds, 23c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 23c; fancy ranch, 33c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $18.00@22.00; bran, $15.50@16.50.

Hay—Wheat $8½@12½; wheat and oat $8.00@10.10; best barley $9.00 alfalfa, $6.50@7.50 per ton; straw, 25@37½c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 70c@$1.05; river Burbanks, 30@65c; new, 75c@$1.25.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

NEW YORK'S WATER.

Some Figures that Will Amaze by Their Enormous Size.

In 1882 the storage capacity from Croton dam (Croton lake and reservoir), the natural ponds of the system, and the old reservoirs was 9,500,000,000 gallons, Croton lake holding in reserve but half a billion of this.

Now four new reservoirs, Sodom and Bob brook, Titicus, Carmel and Amawalk, hold for future needs at any hour 32,000,000,000 gallons more. The storage reservoir in Central Park has in reserve over a billion, and Bronx system reservoirs 3,500,000,000 more stored up, not against a rainy day, but against a succession of dry ones.

The new Croton dam, the Cornell dam, as it is officially called, will store marvelously in addition. A stone wall 294 feet high closes one end of a narrow valley. The water will come against this and back up the valley, submerging lowland after lowland into one gigantic lake, ingulfing old Croton lake, covering over the old dam.

All the rivers of the Croton system will flow into it, and both the old and the new aqueducts will be its outlets. It will "back water" up among the hills sixteen miles from its dam, wiping out the sites of three old villages, and will increase the storage capacity two-thirds, bringing it to 70,000,000,000 gallons, adding itself 30,000,000,000.

With these resources and these greatly increased opportunities of storing up a huge reserve of water against evil times of drought, it may be an occasion of surprise that the near future will certainly need additions on a larger scale than ever before.

The explanation is to be found in a few illuminative figures. The demands of New York for water have increased beyond all anticipation and calculation. In 1890 the city was using 160,000,000 a day; in the winter of 1899-1900 it used, according to official records, 255,000,000 gallons. The hour when New York will call for 300,000,000 gallons a day is near at hand; in fact, it is said it will be reached in a year or a little more.—Munsey's.

HIS JUDGMENT WAS WRONG.

Hound that Tried to Whip All the Dogs in the Neighborhood.

Sooner was a waif, or, more correctly speaking, a soldier of fortune. No one knew his antecedents. He had dragged himself into Hogarth's yard one day, worn out and exhausted after a long run on the trail of a buck. There was no telling how far he had come, as a fast hound will cover many miles in a day, and keep it up for two or three days. But he had driven the buck into the lake, and the Hogarth boys had killed it; therefore they treated the dog well, and as he liked the place he remained and became one of the household.

The time Sooner discovered he had fighting blood in his veins marked an epoch in his life. He overestimated his ability, it is true, and suffered in consequence. A new settler moved into that part of the country and established himself about six or seven miles from Hogarth's. Regarding the size of his family, he was far behind Hogarth, but when it came to dogs it was simply a walkaway. Several breeds were represented in his collection, but the "yaller dog" predominated.

Sooner undertook to clean out the entire crowd alone and unaided. It was something of an undertaking, and he spent six out of seven days in the hospital while the war was on.

"He doesn't seem to be much of a fighter," I remarked to Hogarth one day when the subject was under discussion.

"Oh, he kin fight all right," Hogarth replied; "it's his jedgment what's wrong. Sooner's a fust-rate fighter, but he's a dern poor jedge of dorgs."

He was game though, and stuck at it until he had conquered each one of the new dogs in turn, with the exception of a huge brindle bulldog. With this dog he employed strategy. He bowed down before him and addressed him with smooth words and made friends with him, and then one day he enticed him over to his own home, and all the dogs there pitched on the brindle bull and half killed him. Sooner became more blase than ever after this achievement. It so plainly showed his superiority to all the rest of dog creation.

This fighting trait was unusual in a hound, for as a rule they are peaceably inclined. It served to accentuate the fact that Sooner was not like other dogs.

A Memory of School Days.

Sometimes a feller's mind goes on an escapade that's wild
And frisks back o'er the years when he was nothin' mor'n a child;
The days when with his spellin' book McGuffy drove one sick,
An' White gave bitter doses in his third-part 'rithmetic.
When dusk and dew's a fallin' and the work that filled the day
I'm restin' from, my memory jes' travels back that way,
An' lingers longest with a vision time can ne'er destroy—
The freckle-faced divinity I worshiped when a boy.

Her face was pure, each feature stamped with innocence, forsooth,
An' yet t' call her pretty would be stretchin' of the truth;
Though I dreamed all night full often of her cheeks, sun-tanned and brown,
Her starched-stiff ping sunbonnet and her ruffled gingham gown.
The little girls of these days never have such pansy eyes,
An' lips have lost the way t' frame such soft an' sweet replies
As those I heard when rambling with, in happy-hearted joy,
The freckled-faced divinity I worshiped when a boy.

I plucked the first wild roses of the spring for her to wear,
An' helped to braid the blossoms of the orchard in her hair;
I stood her knight an' servitor through boyhood days the span
An' held her in my heart until I'd grown to be a man!
But here's a truce to memory, since late the hour grows,
Upstairs to bed I softly steal, to dreams and sweet repose,
An' kiss my wife good-night, she who has been life's dearest joy,
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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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The idea is that, as one attack of typhoid gives immunity from a second, temporarily, if not lasting, immunity might be acquired by inoculation with an attenuated dose of the poison. But one attack of typhoid does not give immunity from a second, says Dr. T. J. Maclagan in the British Medical Journal. Second attacks of typhoid are as common as by the ordinary doctrine of chances, they ought to be; more common, for instance, than second attack of pneumonia, in about the same proportion that first attacks are more common. If one attack of the fully developed disease does not give immunity, he concludes, inoculation with an attenuated dose of the poison can scarcely be expected to do so.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Byron Brenan, the English consul at Shanghai, has spent 34 years in China, where as long ago as 1866 he was appointed a student interpreter.

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Prof. Simon Newcomb, writing of stars which are so distant that they have no measurable parallax, remarks that one of these, the brilliant Canopus, can be said, with confidence to be 1,000 times brighter than the sun. "Whether we should say 20,000, 10,000 or 5,000 no one can decide." The first magnitude stars, Rigel and Spica, also are at an immeasurable distance, and must, in view of their actual brightness, enormously outshine the sun.—Science.

First Known to the Chinese.

One of the greatest Chinese discoveries was a kind of iron ore which attracts iron—the magnet. Then they found that a bar of magnetic iron set free always points to the north. That is the mariner's compass, without which travel at sea would be almost impossible. They were the first people to dig canals and to find a cheaper way of carrying goods than even our railway. In building they discovered the greatest of all inventions—the arch.

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The words quoted will recall to country residents and visitors the familiar signpost planted at many a railroad crossing. One may smile at the explicitness of the warning words, yet doubtless to many an incautious traveler they have been as words of destiny. There are promptings of the human conscience as persistent and continuous when the danger line is carelessly approached. The signal system of the moral nature did not happen. Its orders cannot be safely disregarded.

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It is claimed that for the perfect maturing of corn in this latitude the growing season must have an average mean temperature of 75 degrees for 90 days, or there must be an excess of 75 degrees multiplied by 90, equalling 6,750 degrees of accummulted heat. Should the heat be lower, the crop will be longer in maturing.

Four times as much hay can be taken from a meadow than when the meadow is pastured, for the reason that the grass must approach maturity to be mowed, while the cattle will keep the pasture grass close. One advantage with the pasture, however, is that the cattle harvest the grass for themselves.

The German government has set aside 20,000,000 marks ($4,700,000), for providing small homes for its railroad officials. It is reckoned that at least 5,000 more of these homes will be built at once.

Flowers bloom in the Sandwich islands all the year round; therefore, it is believed that that country is more deserving than Japan of the title "Flowery Kingdom."

The indefatigable energy of some people has a terri'ly wearying effect on the people that are compelled to associate with them.

Novelty in Millinery.

A new adornment is finding favor among milliners. This consists o[f] skeleton leaves preserved exactly as they fall from the tree and retaining their natural color. The leaves of the walnut, chestnut and platane trees ar[e] preferred for the purpose; large iv[y] leaves and oak leaves are also used. The longest leaves are formed into large paillette, one side being composed of a stiff painted feather, the other of the skeleton leaf, thus forming a broad garniture. A fine invisible wire fixed to the edge of the leaf prevents its crumpling. The smaller leaves are made into garlands mounted on an artificial or natural branch. The leaves have to be perfectly preserved as their beauty naturally lies in the delicacy and transparency of the fiber.—St. Louis Republic.

Pickled Peppers.

Cut out the stem of the peppers in circle, remove the seeds and wash out in cold water; then fill each with mixture of finely-chopped cabbage, horseradish, mustard seed, tiny cucumbers, button onions and nasturtiums. Replace the pieces cut from the top and sew around with coarse thread. Place in stone jars and cover with cold vinegar.

In Sweden, in 2,200 out of 2,400 rural parishes, the saloon has been suppressed. But under the "Gothenberg" system, according to which the government takes the management of all sales of intoxicants, the cities of Sweden are said to be the most drunken in Eur[ope].

New Ocean Greyhound.

The famous Deutschland cost $3,332,[...] displacement 23,200 tons; accommodat[...] 1,057 passengers, has established a [...] record. Among the great remedies of [the] world Hostetter's Stomach Bitters h[...] the record with its fifty years of cure[s of] constipation, indigestion and biliousn[ess]. Our Private Revenue Stamp is over [the] neck of the bottle.

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The "cash" is the most common circulating coin in China. It is a copper and zinc piece about the size of the American quarter of a dollar, with a square hole in the center, for convenience in stringing many of them together.

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